

JPL Stories



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THE POLITICAL, ASTRODYNAMIC, AND SAILING PURSUIT OF HALLEY'S COMET

Presented by Louis Friedman,
the Planetary Society Executive Director and
former JPL Advanced Programs Manager

The United States was the only major space faring nation that did not send a spacecraft to Halley's Comet. Come hear about the various ideas that were proposed and the political and technical considerations of the time including: a solar sailing or ion thrust rendezvous a quick fly through, an International Halley Watch, a private mission and why they all failed.

Everyone is welcome.

